

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims as shown in the following claim listing:

1. (Previously presented) A deck comprising sets of playing cards, where:
 - (a) the sets of playing cards consist of a first set of playing cards and a second set of playing cards;
 - (b) each set comprises $2M + 1$ playing cards;
 - (c) each playing card of each set comprises a playing face and a rear face;
 - (d) each playing face of each playing card of the first set displays an integer within the range of $-M$ to M which is different from all the other integers displayed on all the other playing faces of the playing cards of the first set;
 - (e) each playing face of each playing card of the second set displays an integer within the range of $-M$ to M which is different from all the other integers displayed on all the other playing faces of the playing cards of the second set; and
 - (f) M is an integer at least equal to 10.
2. (Original) The deck of claim 1 where M equals 12.
3. (Original) The deck of claim 1 where M equals 13.
4. (Canceled)
5. (Original) A dice game apparatus comprising at least a first numerical die having N_1 faces, where
 - (a) N_1 is an integer at least equal to 10; and

(b) each face of the first numerical die bears a different first integer within the range of -1 to -N₁.

Claims 6-16 (canceled)

17. (Original) A deck of playing card comprising at least a first set of playing cards and a second set of playing cards, where:

(a) each set comprises M + 1 playing cards;

(b) each playing card of each set comprises a playing face and a rear face;

(c) each playing face of each playing card of the first set displays an integer within the range of 0 to M which is different from all the other integers displayed on all the other playing faces of the playing cards of the first set;

(d) each playing face of each playing card of the second set displays an integer within the range of 0 to M which is different from all the other integers displayed on all the other playing faces of the playing cards of the second set; and

(e) M is an integer at least equal to 10.

18. (Original) The deck of claim 17 further comprising a third set of playing cards and a fourth set of playing cards, where:

(f) each playing face of each playing card of the third set displays an integer within the range of 0 to M which is different from all the other integers displayed on all the other playing faces of the playing cards of the third set; and

(g) each playing face of each playing card of the fourth set displays an integer within the range of 0 to M which is different from all the other integers displayed on all the other playing faces of the playing cards of the fourth set.

19. (Original) The deck of claim 18 where M equals 12.

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Previously presented) The deck of claim 1 where the graphics for the integer displayed on each playing face of each playing card of the first set consist of at least one representation of the Arabic numeral for the displayed integer and the graphics for the integer displayed on each playing face of each playing card of the second set consist of at least one representation of the Arabic numeral for the displayed integer.

22. (Previously presented) The deck of claim 1 where the graphics displayed on each playing face of each playing card of the first set consist of at least one representation of the Arabic numeral for the displayed integer and the graphics displayed on each playing face of each playing card of the second set consist of at least one representation of the Arabic numeral for the displayed integer.

23. (Previously presented) The deck of claim 21 where M equals 12.

24. (Previously presented) The deck of claim 21 where M equals 13.

25. (Previously presented) The deck of claim 17 where the integers displayed on the playing faces of the playing cards of the first set consist of integers within the range of 0 to M and the integers displayed on the playing faces of the playing cards of the second set consist of integers within the range of 0 to M.

26. (Previously presented) The deck of claim 18 where the integers displayed on the playing faces of the playing cards of the first set consist of

integers within the range of 0 to M ; the integers displayed on the playing faces of the playing cards of the second set consist of integers within the range of 0 to M ; the integers displayed on the playing faces of the playing cards of the third set consist of integers within the range of 0 to M ; and the integers displayed on the playing faces of the playing cards of the fourth consist of integers within the range of 0 to M .

27. (Previously presented) A deck comprising a first set of playing cards, a second set of playing cards, a third set of playing cards, and a fourth set of playing cards where:

- (a) each set comprises $2M + 1$ playing cards;
- (b) each playing card of each set comprises a playing face and a rear face;
- (c) each playing face of each playing card of the first set displays an integer within the range of $-M$ to M which is different from all the other integers displayed on all the other playing faces of the playing cards of the first set;
- (d) the graphics for the integer displayed on each playing face of each playing card of the first set consist of at least one representation of the Arabic numeral for the displayed integer;
- (e) each playing face of each playing card of the second set displays an integer within the range of $-M$ to M which is different from all the other integers displayed on all the other playing faces of the playing cards of the second set;
- (f) the graphics for the integer displayed on each playing face of each playing card of the second set consist of at least one representation of the Arabic numeral for the displayed integer;
- (g) each playing face of each playing card of the third set displays an integer within the range of $-M$ to M which is different from all the other integers displayed on all the other playing faces of the playing cards of the third set;

(h) the graphics for the integer displayed on each playing face of each playing card of the third set consist of at least one representation of the Arabic numeral for the displayed integer;

(i) each playing face of each playing card of the fourth set displays an integer within the range of $-M$ to M which is different from all the other integers displayed on all the other playing faces of the playing cards of the fourth set;

(f) the graphics for the integer displayed on each playing face of each playing card of the fourth set consist of at least one representation of the Arabic numeral for the displayed integer; and

(g) M is an integer at least equal to 10.

28. (Previously presented) The deck of claim 27 where:

the graphics displayed on each playing face of each playing card of the first set consist of at least one representation of the Arabic numeral for the displayed integer;

the graphics displayed on each playing face of each playing card of the second set consist of at least one representation of the Arabic numeral for the displayed integer;

the graphics displayed on each playing face of each playing card of the third set consist of at least one representation of the Arabic numeral for the displayed integer; and

the graphics displayed on each playing face of each playing card of the fourth set consist of at least one representation of the Arabic numeral for the displayed integer.

29. (Previously presented) The deck of claim 27 where M equals 12.

30. (Previously presented) The deck of claim 27 where M equals 13.

31. (Previously presented) A deck of playing card comprising at least four sets of playing cards, where:

- (a) each set comprises $M + 1$ playing cards;
- (b) each playing card of each set comprises a playing face and a rear face;
- (c) each playing face of each playing card within any particular set displays an integer within the range of 0 to M which is different from all the other integers displayed on all the other playing faces of all the other playing cards within its particular set; and
- (d) M is an integer at least equal to 10.

32. (Previously presented) The deck of claim 31 where the integers displayed on the playing faces of the playing cards within any particular set consist of integers within the range of 0 to M .

33. (New) The deck of claim 32 where M equals 12.

34. (New) The deck of claim 22 where M equals 12.

35. (New) The deck of claim 22 where M equals 13.

36. (New) The deck of claim 26 where M equals 12.

37. (New) The deck of claim 28 where M equals 12.

38. (New) The deck of claim 28 where M equals 13.

39. (New) The deck of claim 31 where M equals 12.